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Kumar et al. ) Art Unit: 1637  
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Filing Date: February 8, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 3290  
For: DETECTION METHOD USING )  
DISSOCIATED ROLLING )  
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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